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Many critical embedded systems which have very high reliability requirements operate in real time. Considering the significance of their applications, design of highly reliable software is a very important research area. In the development of reliable ...

2 [Frontmatter \(TOC, Letters, Philosophy of computer science, Interviewers needed, Taking software requirements creation from folklore to analysis, SW components and product lines: from business to systems and technology, Software engineering survey\)](#)

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4 [Self-adaptive software: Landscape and research challenges](#)

Maziar, Salehie, Ladan Tahvildari

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Software systems dealing with distributed applications in changing environments normally require human supervision to continue operation in all conditions. These (re-)configuring, troubleshooting, and in general maintenance tasks lead to costly and time-consuming ...

Keywords: Adaptation processes, research challenges, self-adaptive software, self-properties, survey

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6 [Towards the issues in architectural support for protection of software execution](#)



Weidong Shi, Hsien-Hsin S. Lee, Chenghui Lu, Mrinmoy Ghosh

March 2005 **SI GARCH Computer Architecture News** , Volume 33 Issue 1

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Recently, there is a growing interest in the research community to employ tamper-resistant processors for software protection. Many of these proposed systems rely on a specially tailored secure processor to prevent

1) illegal software duplication, 2) ...

Keywords: attack, copy protection, encryption, security, tamper resistance

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8 [Architectural Support for High Speed Protection of Memory Integrity and Confidentiality in Multiprocessor Systems](#)

Weidong Shi, Hsien-Hsin S. Lee, Mrinmoy Ghosh, Chenghui Lu

September 2004 **PACT '04: Proceedings of the 13th International Conference on Parallel Architectures and Compilation Techniques**

Publisher: IEEE Computer Society

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Recently there is a growing effort in both the architecture and the security community to create a hardware solution for authenticating system memory. As shown in the previous work, hardware-based memory authentication will become a vital component for ...

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Judith Crow, Ben Di Vito

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This article describes four case studies in which requirements for new flight software subsystems on NASA's Space Shuttle were analyzed using mechanically supported formal methods. Three of the studies used standard formal specification and verification ...

Keywords: flight software, formal methods, requirements analysis, space shuttle, state exploration, theorem proving

10 [Attacks and risk analysis for hardware supported software copy protection systems](#)[Weidong Shi, Hsien-Hsin S. Lee, Chenghui Lu, Tao Zhang](#)October 2004 **DRM '04: Proceedings of the 4th ACM workshop on Digital rights management****Publisher:** ACM [Request Permissions](#)Full text available: [Pdf](#) (167.21 KB)**Additional Information:** [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [index terms](#)**Bibliometrics:** Downloads (6 Weeks): 11, Downloads (12 Months): 55, Downloads (Overall): 870, Citation Count: 1

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Keywords: attack, copy protection, tamper resistance**11** [Control-flow integrity principles, implementations, and applications](#)[Martin Abadi, Mihai Budiu, Ulfar Erlingsson, Jay Ligatti](#)October 2009 **Transactions on Information and System Security (TISSEC)**, Volume 13 Issue 1**Publisher:** ACM [Request Permissions](#)Full text available: [Pdf](#) (1.42 MB)**Additional Information:** [full citation](#), [appendices and supplements](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [index terms](#)**Bibliometrics:** Downloads (6 Weeks): 48, Downloads (12 Months): 190, Downloads (Overall): 190, Citation Count: 0

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Security is emerging as an important concern in embedded system design. The security of embedded systems is often compromised due to vulnerabilities in "trusted" software that they execute. Security attacks exploit these vulnerabilities to trigger unintended ...

13 [Making secure processors OS- and performance-friendly](#)[Siddhartha Chhabra, Brian Rogers, Yan Solihin, Milos Prvulovic](#)March 2009 **Transactions on Architecture and Code Optimization (TACO)**, Volume 5 Issue 4**Publisher:** ACM [Request Permissions](#)Full text available: [Pdf](#) (1.04 MB)**Additional Information:** [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [index terms](#)**Bibliometrics:** Downloads (6 Weeks): 12, Downloads (12 Months): 303, Downloads (Overall): 303, Citation Count: 0

In today's digital world, computer security issues have become increasingly important. In particular, researchers have proposed designs for secure processors that utilize hardware-based memory encryption and integrity verification to protect the privacy ...

Keywords: Secure processor architectures, memory encryption, memory integrity verification, virtualization

14 [Integrating hardware and software information flow analyses](#)[Colin J. Fidge, Diane Corney](#)June 2009 **LCTES '09**: Proceedings of the 2009 ACM SIGPLAN/SIGBED conference on Languages, compilers, and tools for embedded systems**Publisher:** ACM [Request Permissions](#)Full text available: [Pdf](#) (652.11 KB) **Additional Information:** [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [index terms](#)**Bibliometrics:** Downloads (6 Weeks): 14, Downloads (12 Months): 114, Downloads (Overall): 114, Citation Count: 0

Security-critical communications devices must be evaluated to the highest possible standards before they can be deployed. This process includes tracing potential information flow through the device's electronic circuitry, for each of the device's operating ...

Keywords: communications devices, embedded software, information security evaluation

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16 [Control-flow integrity](#)[Martin Abadi, Mihai Budiu, Úlfar Erlingsson, Jay Ligatti](#)November 2005 **CCS '05**: Proceedings of the 12th ACM conference on Computer and communications security**Publisher:** ACM [Request Permissions](#)Full text available: [Pdf](#) (218.60 KB) **Additional Information:** [full citation](#), [abstract](#), [references](#), [cited by](#), [index terms](#)**Bibliometrics:** Downloads (6 Weeks): 11, Downloads (12 Months): 154, Downloads (Overall): 945, Citation Count: 37

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Control-Flow Integrity (CFI) is a property that guarantees program control flow cannot be subverted by a malicious adversary, even if the adversary has complete control of data memory. We have shown in prior work how CFI can be enforced by using inlined ...

Keywords: binary rewriting, control-flow graph, control-flow integrity, hardware support, memory protection, security, software fault isolation

18 [Peer-to-peer access control architecture using trusted computing technology](#)



[Havi Sandhu](#), [Xinwen Zhang](#)

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It has been recognized for some time that software alone does not provide an adequate foundation for building a high-assurance trusted platform. The emergence of industry-standard trusted computing technologies promises a revolution in this respect by ...

Keywords: access control, policy enforcement, security architecture, trusted computing

19 [A parallelized way to provide data encryption and integrity checking on a processor-memory bus](#)



[Reouven Eibaz](#), [Lionel Torres](#), [Gilles Sassatelli](#), [Pierre Guillemin](#), [Michel Bardouillet](#), [Albert Martinez](#)

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This paper describes a novel engine, called PE-ICE (Parallelized Encryption and Integrity Checking Engine), enabling to guarantee confidentiality and integrity of data exchanged between a SoC (System on Chip) and its external memory. The PE-ICE approach ...

Keywords: architectures, bus encryption, data confidentiality and integrity

20 [Authentication Control Point and Its Implications For Secure Processor Design](#)

[Weidong Shi](#), [Hsien-Hsin S. Lee](#)

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